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## ESTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber in Cornwall on Tuesday, 19th inst., a white yearling bull with black neck and white face, probably part Holstein. Owner is requested to prove property, pay damages and take him away. JAMES VANDERLIE,  
Cornwall, Sept. 23, 1891.

## ESTRAY.

Two head of cattle got into my lot on or about the 10th of September. One is a two-year-old heifer nearly black. The other is a two-year-old steer nearly white. The owner please come and prove property, pay charges and take them away. JULIUS KELSEY,  
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## County News.

### BRIDPORT.

Mrs. Lucy Howe is on the sick list. Carson Brevoort of Crown Point was in town on Wednesday. Joel T. Rice, Esq., of New York city, is visiting at his father's, Asa Rice. Mrs. Lucy Pratt went on Tuesday to Bristol, Conn., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Barnes. K. W. Merritt, assignee, is closing out the remainder of the goods in the store of I. D. Fletcher at auction. J. H. Howe is assisting him.

November came in with threatening weather, but Monday brought a change and a pleasant week than we have had since could not be asked. J. E. Eldredge, pension attorney of West Randolph, will be at the Bridport House on Tuesday, the 10th inst., in the interest of the old soldiers.

Mrs. George Baxter of Manchester, N. H., formerly Miss Anna Barry of this town, died on Thursday, Oct. 29. Her sisters from here attended the funeral.

A force of men with teams turned out on Wednesday and did considerable grading around about the new M. E. church. Should a few loads of gravel, or something suitable for sidewalks, be drawn in front of that building and the Masonic hall, where the old walks were removed, it would not be a bad idea in advance of the mud.

### BRISTOL.

Henry Somers is very sick. J. J. Ridley is slating his hotel. Hallowe'en passed off very quietly for Bristol.

J. J. Dumas has received an increase of pension. This term of the Graded school has been a success so far.

A. E. Grow has built a bay window on the west side of his house.

Rev. A. S. Williams began his labors with the Advents last Sunday.

Mrs. France, wife of the Methodist pastor, is slowly regaining her health.

T. E. Stowell has sold his tenement house on Pleasant street to Mrs. Carrie Peet.

David Bosworth is making quite extensive repairs and alterations on the interior of his home.

Archie Smith of Rutland is in town for a few days. His father, Frank Smith, has been quite sick lately.

Regular communication of Libanus lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening, Nov. 9; work on second and third degrees.

Capt. W. C. Dunton post, G. A. R., will meet the 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month till further orders.

The new ditch and pipe for the Rock Springs Water Co. is nearly completed, and the village expects to have plenty of water soon.

Calvin Smith, aged 55 years, sawed two and one-half cords of hard stove wood in one day. If this is beaten, Calvin is ready to try again.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week. The teachers will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Montpelier.

E. J. Bristol, Mrs. P. L. Bristol and Miss Lida Bristol have gone to Gresham, Neb. The first-named intends to return in about ten days. His mother and sister will remain through the winter.

At a meeting of Capt. W. C. Dunton post, last Wednesday evening, a committee was appointed to solicit funds to procure a flag for the Graded school building. The committee have met with good success so far.

### CORNWALL.

Miss Ada Rose began a winter term of school in Waltham on Monday.

School in district No. 7—Miss Hattie Lane, teacher—closed last Friday.

F. M. Lee has taken C. D. Mead's place in Middlebury, and moved his family last week.

Rolla Benedict is canvassing for the book entitled "Shepherd's Album of the World."

F. E. Foote returned from Colorado last Friday with 23 horses. They are pronounced a very fine lot.

Delegates from the Congregational church to the conference at Whiting this week are Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hooker.

Joel T. Rice, Esq., of New York city arrived in town last Monday morning, and is taking a couple of weeks vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity, and, as he says, trying to forget the busy whirl of city life among the old familiar scenes of boyhood days. His father, Asa Rice of Bridport, now in his 94th year and in the enjoyment of comparatively good health, is probably the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity living in Vermont. Mr. Rice and Rev. W. N. Bacon, pastor of the Congregational church of Bridport, were classmates in the class of 1853, Middlebury college. Mrs. Rice, who was Etta Lane, sister of Rollin and the late Hon. Henry Lane of Cornwall and Wm. H. Lane, Sr., of Burlington, has been spending several weeks in Burlington and in Addison county. Upon their return to New York Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be accompanied by their niece, Miss Carrie Rice, daughter of B. T. Rice, who will spend the coming winter with them.

### EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Albert Hunt is again quite poorly. Mrs. A. English is nearly helpless from a rheumatic difficulty.

Mrs. Charles Fortin and daughters of Rutland are visiting relatives here.

Several families from out of town have recently moved into the place.

C. E. Russell is spending a week with his sister and family, Mrs. A. Montgomery, at Man hester, N. H.

### RIPTON.

L. C. Bean has removed to town from Panton.

Katie Stevenson has gone to New York city for the winter.

And now it is G. A. Young who raises 52 bushels of India wheat to an acre.

Sylvester Murray has bought what is known as the Robbins farm; price, \$800.

A number of the able-bodied young men are getting employment on the Lincoln lumber jobs.

### SHOREHAM.

Mrs. Hannah Catlin, widow of the late Ashbel Catlin, and daughter, Miss Adie, are at the Shoreham House.

The marriage of Miss Ella Laverty to Henry Wright took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have gone for a short trip.

### VERGENNES.

C. L. Ward of Cavendish is now station agent.

Luther Porter and H. P. Ellithorp have received increases of pension.

H. P. Ellithorp and wife visited relatives in Bridport and Shoreham last week.

Sprigg & Co. and D. O. Noonan shipped a car of live stock to the Boston market on Monday.

Election returns were taken here Tuesday evening by the operator, James Hennessey. A large number were present.

Isbion Allen and Edward Lynch of Ferrisburgh have been critically ill for some time. Mr. Allen is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Booth of Plattsburgh, who were lately married, were guests over Sunday at the Booth homestead.

Walter Gage of Minneapolis, formerly a resident of Vergennes and once station agent here, is in town with his wife visiting relatives.

James E. White of Shelburne will ship from Vergennes and Charlotte 10,000 barrels of apples by boat to J. Nix & Co. of New York.

Miss Mary Day of Waltham, a young lady loved and respected by all her acquaintances, is reported dangerously ill at the Day homestead.

Prof. G. W. Harris of Boston is to teach the young how to dance. He began a series of twelve lessons Wednesday evening at City hall.

Rhetorical exercises, with vocal and instrumental music, furnished a very interesting and instructive entertainment at school-house hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Smith of Roxboro, Pa., who has been engaged as rector of St. Paul's church, arrived on Thursday with his wife and conducted the services on Sunday.

David Miller of Addison thrashed on Saturday last with a two-horse machine at Cassius Warner's in Panton 465 bushels of oats in 410 minutes. He had five assistants.

Several members of the Star of Hope attended the meeting at Putney last week of the grand divisions of the Sons of Temperance. The Vergennes society now numbers 114 members.

State's Attorney W. H. Bliss of Middlebury was in town Saturday and in company with Attorney Fish went duck shooting in Little Otter creek. The number bagged is not reported.

Saturday, market day, butter sold at 24 to 26 cents for selections; eggs, 25 and 26 cents; dressed poultry, 12 cents for fowls and 14 to 16 cents for chickens; potatoes, 35 to 45 cents; apples, \$1.25 to \$1.75 for red winter.

Mrs. Isaac McCarter, aged 85, one of the oldest residents of Vergennes, and a woman respected and admired by all for her many good qualities, after a lingering illness died on Friday last. The funeral services were held on Sunday and were largely attended. Three sons survive her, Henry and William, who resided here, and another son who lives in Albany, N. Y.

### WEST CORNWALL.

H. C. Jones went to Boston early in the week.

Miss Anna Bingham goes this week to Boston, where she will study music for a time.

Mrs. H. C. Bingham is spending the week with her daughter in Waltham, Mrs. Frank Bacon.

Charles Mason of New Haven and Mr. Cann of Iowa have been in town this week looking at sheep and making some purchases.

Mrs. Lydia Jones recently visited her sister in Georgia. Mrs. Jones is 85 years old and the sister is older. Both are bright and smart as crickets.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a short business meeting with Mrs. H. E. Sanford on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11. A full attendance is desired; no work.

It is clear, cold weather and all are at work, men and women, trying to finish up fall work and get ready for a Vermont winter, which, it is hoped, will be a mild one.

The road has been covered with crushed stone from cemetery hill over to the church, or nearly there, in the east part of the town. It seems a pity that it could not have been put farther on—as far as the post-office—as that is always a bad piece of road in the spring and fall; but we will hope for more improvements and try to be thankful for all the favors we have had.

## State News.

Chas. W. Warren of Poultney was killed in a runaway on Wednesday.

Diphtheria is prevalent to a considerable extent at Ludlow and the people are somewhat scared.

The insane asylum at Brattleboro gets \$500 by the will of Edward Chappell, late of Norwich, Conn.

The town of Weathersfield is said to have limestone, soapstone, granite and marble within her borders.

Graduates of the university of Vermont resident in New York city are to have a banquet the 13th and form an alumni association.

Rutland tax-payers were heard from by the town treasurer to the extent of over \$21,000 on Saturday, the last day of the 4 per cent discount.

Twenty-nine students are attending the winter course of the medical department of the university at Burlington, which opened Oct. 29.

St. Johnsbury is trying to get a canning factory into operation, to have a paid-up capital of \$5000 and an authorized capital of twice that.

Mrs. Hetty Green of Bellows Falls who is said to be worth \$10,000,000, is credited with having more money than any one else in Vermont.

Judge Asa Atkins of Windsor was the first native of the State to serve as a judge of the supreme court of Vermont. He was born in Barnard, Jan. 13, 1788.

John Osborne, superintendent of a granite quarry at Chelsea, had three granite blocks fall upon him Wednesday and his right arm was so crushed that it had to be amputated.

James McMullen's store at Castleton was broken into Saturday night and a small amount of change left in the money drawer was taken. An entrance was effected through a window.

Daniel Hackett of Tunbridge, an eccentric individual, had saved up \$400 and stored it in a trunk, which he kept in his room in the old farm house. Some one has recently stolen the funds.

Dennis Gero, 50 years of age, employed in a sash and blind factory at West Randolph, was fatally hurt last Thursday by a knife from a moulding machine, which flew and struck him in the forehead.

It is announced that the Windham county volume of Miss Hemenway's Gazetteer of Vermont will be issued this month. Miss Hemenway was at work upon this volume at the time of her death.

Mrs. Tuttle, widow of the late George A. Tuttle, for many years proprietor of the Rutland Herald, died in Rutland on Sunday morning. She was a native of Greenwich, Mass. Her sons are the well-known Rutland business men of the name.

Dr. W. Seward Webb dedicated his ring building, which is especially for horses, at Shelburne Farms Saturday. There was an exhibition of his blooded horses in the afternoon, with a free breakfast and dancing in the evening.

Joel B. Harris, who died recently in Rutland, left \$3500 to public institutions of that place. The proposed hospital is to have \$1000, a similar amount goes to the Y. M. C. A., another like sum to the free library and \$500 for a museum in connection with the memorial hall.

A St. Albans man, who had been long expecting a consignment of furniture from a Boston warehouse, dictated from his residence by telephone to a telegraph operator a message inquiring whether the "cot and mattress" had been forwarded. Imagine the surprise of the firm when they were asked by wire if they had forwarded the "pot of naphtha."

Dr. Webb and his friends had a day's shooting of pheasants at Shelburne Farms last Thursday. Eighty-five of the birds were killed. They appeared at too rapid a rate for the shooters, who made more misses than kills. The pheasants are quite large birds, the cocks weighing from three to three and a half pounds.

Philip Carpenter, once of St. Johnsbury, has made himself famous in New York city. C. T. Yerkes is a Chicago millionaire who has built a \$50,000 tomb in Greenwood cemetery, New York. A claim of \$350 against Mr. Yerkes, growing out of some transaction in gold mining at Lisbon, N. H., in 1873, was put in Mr. Carpenter's hands for collection and he proceeded to attach the \$50,000 tomb.

The Fish and Game league is after the pot hunters who snare partridges. John W. Titcomb, secretary of the league, found seven partridges exposed for sale in Rutland one day last week that had every appearance of having been snared. He bought the lot, and put the case in the hands of Grand Juror Merrill. When the birds had been plucked it was found that two had been shot and five snared.

Four of the five had shot marks which had been received after death, and one had no marks of shot whatever.

The Deerfield Valley railroad was opened with imposing ceremonies on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The new piece of road runs from Wilmington 13 miles to Readsboro and thence to Housac tunnel 24 miles away, where it connects with the Fitchburg road. The old part of the road from the tunnel to Readsboro was constructed between 1884 and 1886 by D. H. J. C. and Moses Newton of Holyoke, who had built and were operating a pulp mill at Readsboro. The people of Wilmington, one of the liveliest back towns of the State and 13 miles up the valley from Readsboro, got stirred up on the railroad question two years ago and they have just finished the line to their town.

The Champlain Valley association, at a meeting in Burlington last week, elected ex-Gov. Woodbury, president; vice-presidents, Geo. W. Hendee, Morrisville; Hervey Spencer, Burlington; Geo. W. Hooker, Brattleboro; C. M. Winslow, Brandon; J. L. Barstow, Shelburne; John Quinlan, Charlotte; T. M. Chapman, Middlebury; M. V. Willard, Jericho; W. A. Weed, Shelburne; Rodney Meers, Milton; W. W. Moore, Shoreham; George K. Foster, Burlington; A. L. Inman, Essex, N. Y.; T. M. Deal, Essex, N. Y.; A. T. Everts, Vergennes; B. B. Smalley, Burlington; George K. Bates, Derby; secretary, E. W. J. Hawkins, Burlington; treasurer, F. E. Burgess, Burlington.

## General News.

The natives of Madagascar have massacred a number of French soldiers.

A terrific snow storm raged over Northern Wisconsin Saturday night.

The grip is epidemic at Melbourne, Australia, and in the surrounding country.

A Russian ukase issued Monday prohibits the export of all cereals except wheat.

The city of Dover, N. H., is scourged with diphtheria and some of the schools have closed.

Thomas Ryan, United States minister to Mexico, who is in Chicago, says Mexico is enthusiastic for reciprocity with the United States.

Burglars entered the house of Mrs. Mary E. G. Dow at Dover, N. H., the other night and stole jewelry and securities valued at \$7,700.

At Georgiana, Ala., Tom Shepherd, 80, and his wife, were found in their bed Tuesday morning brained with an ax. This is the fifth murder there in ninety days.

It is feared that Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell may not survive the shock caused by her husband's death. She is growing rapidly weaker. She is at Brighton, Eng.

Timothy Healy, McCarthyite member of the house of commons, has been publicly horsewhipped in the streets of the town of Longford, Ire., by McDermott, the nephew of the late C. S. Parnell.

Charles F. Blisch, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel in Peekskill, N. Y., was shot and killed Monday by Henry E. Betts of Brooklyn, who says Blisch broke up his family and ruined his life. Betts gave himself up.

The fastest run on record from Chicago to Detroit was made Saturday on the Michigan Central road, 246 miles being made in 6 hours 10 minutes, including 27 minutes consumed in stops. The average rate was sixty-eight miles an hour.

The English gun-boat Sabrina, while engaged in gun practice Friday, shot and immediately sunk the fishing smacks Sunbeam and Aurora, both of which were anchored outside of the Plymouth (Eng.) breakwater. One man belonging to the Aurora was drowned.

Mrs. Sarah Deering of Denison, Tex., Saturday, left her child in the front yard a few moments. On her return she found a large snake coiled around the child's neck. Upon killing the snake the child was found to be dead from strangulation.

The steamer Oliver Berne has been burned on the Mississippi near Vicksburg and 16 lives lost. Many of those who were rescued or saved themselves were seriously injured by falling spars and timbers, and are in hospitals and private houses at Vicksburg.

The Persian government is said to be bent upon exterminating the Rabi seet, and the governor of Yazd, who is a grandson of the Shah, had seven strangled or beheaded. Numbers are rotting in prisons, and many have fled to the deserts, probably to die of starvation.

Nathan Harris of Rich Valley, Va., has a daughter, 19 years of age, who is only two feet ten inches in height and weighs just forty and a half pounds. She is well proportioned and intelligent, and her hair sweeps the floor when she stands erect. She is the eldest of four children.

Julius L. Rappanot of Peoria, Ill., has secured a judgment of \$50 against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to deliver a message. The messenger failed to find Rappanot at home and left a note instead of returning. The court held the company did not use proper effort and diligence.

Gold was found on the banks of the Missouri at Kansas City Saturday at a depth of 117 feet, while boring to find